

# MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(8)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Joe A. Martinez  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

**DATE:** November 8, 2012

**FROM:** R. A. Cuevas, Jr.  
County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution directing the County Mayor to coordinate with the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX) and The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to prioritize the development and implementation of Bus Rapid Transit along State Road 836

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Prime Sponsor Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.



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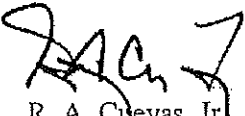


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Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's \_\_\_\_, 3/5's \_\_\_\_, unanimous \_\_\_\_ ) to approve
- ☐ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor

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Veto \_\_\_\_\_

11-8-12

Override \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO COORDINATE WITH THE MIAMI-DADE EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY (MDX) AND THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT) TO PRIORITIZE THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF BUS RAPID TRANSIT ALONG STATE ROAD 836 AND FURTHER DIRECTING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT A PROGRESS REPORT TO THE COUNTY COMMISSION WITHIN 60 DAYS

**WHEREAS**, State Road 836 is a major east-west thoroughfare through Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, State Road 836 is a highly congested roadway; and

**WHEREAS**, Bus Rapid Transit along State Road 836 would reduce congestion and provide safe and efficient transportation options for residents and visitors to Miami-Dade County; and

**WHEREAS**, Miami-Dade Transit has implemented successful Bus Rapid Transit lines along I-95 and the South-Dade Busway; and

**WHEREAS**, State Road 836 is operated and maintained by the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority (MDX); and

**WHEREAS**, the successful I-95 and South-Dade Busway Bus Rapid Transit lines were the result of close coordination between Miami-Dade County and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT); and

**WHEREAS**, a coordinated effort between Miami-Dade County, MDX, and FDOT is likely to result in the successful development and implementation of a Bus Rapid Transit line along State Road 836,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that this Board directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to coordinate with the Miami-Dade Expressway Authority and the Florida Department of Transportation to prioritize the development and implementation of Bus Rapid Transit along State Road 836 and further directs the County Mayor or Mayor's designee to submit a progress report within 60 days to the County Commission.

The Prime Sponsor of the foregoing resolution is Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.

It was offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Joe A. Martinez, Chairman

Audrey M. Edmonson, Vice Chairwoman

Bruno A. Barreiro  
Esteban L. Bovo, Jr.  
Sally A. Heyman  
Jean Monestime  
Rebeca Sosa  
Xavier L. Suarez

Lynda Bell  
Jose "Pepe" Diaz  
Barbara J. Jordan  
Dennis C. Moss  
Sen. Javier D. Souto


The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.



Bruce Libhaber